



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
AVITAL et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/852,458 )  
Filed: May 9, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF )  
STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH )  
HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER )

Art Unit: 1632

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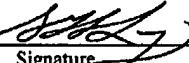
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.